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SUBJECT: USITC INVESTIGATION OF JAPANESE TELEVISION
RECEIVERS

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1. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 337 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 AND SECTION 603 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, THE US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) HAS INSTITUTED TWO INVESTIGATIONS INTO POSSIBLE ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES INTO THE IMPORTATION AND SALE IN THE UNITED STATES OF JAPANESE TELEVISION RECEIVERS. THE SPECIFIC NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE SET OUT IN THE COMMISSION'S NOTICES, THE TEXT OF WHICH ARE BEING SENT BY COMMERCIAL AIRMAIL.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 603 OF THE TRADE ACT, EDWARD LEBOW AND JOEL HARTEKER OF THE USITC INVESTIGATIVE STAFF WILL ARRIVE IN TAIPEI 11:05 AM ON DECEMBER 10, 1976, VIA NW 9 FROM JAPAN.
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THEY WILL BE IN TAIWAN FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK, TO SPEAK

WITH TAIWAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS
FAMILIAR WITH PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN RECEIVERS AND
CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN THIS TRADE.

A SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS HAS BEEN ARRANGED THROUGH THE
CHINESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. ROC RPT ROC OFFICIALS WILL MEET AND ASSIST. EMBASSY
IS REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR LEBOW
AND HARTEKER AND INFORM TOKYO OF RESERVATIONS.
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW VIA SEPTTEL. ROBINSON

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